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SUBJECT: ANTICIPATED SOVIET/EAST EUROPEAN PROTESTS
CONCERNING BERLIN

REF: BONN 4739

SUMMARY: FRG HAS INFORMED THE ALLIES IN BONN GROUP
THAT SOVIET/EAST EUROPEAN PROTESTS ARE TO BE EXPECTED
CONCERNING THE PARTICIPATION OF BERLINERS IN FRG
DELEGATIONS AT TWO FORTHCOMING MEETINGS IN THE UK.
ACTION REQUEST: THAT THE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE EMBASSY
LONDON TO COORDINATE APPROPRIATE RESPONSE. END SUMMARY.

1. IN MARCH 15 BONN GROUP MEETING, FRG REP (VON ARNIM)
INFORMED ALLIES THAT SOVIET/EAST EUROPEAN PROTESTS CAN
BE ANTICIPATED OVER THE PRESENCE OF OFFICIALS FROM
BERLIN-BASED FRG OFFICE ON FRG DELEGATIONS AT
TWO FORTHCOMING MEETINGS IN THE UK. SPECIFICALLY, VON
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ARNIM SAID THAT:

-- AN OFFICIAL (RUDOLPHI) OF THE FEDERAL MATERIALS
TESTING INSTITUTE WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE FRG
DELEGATION AT THE MARCH 22-25 MEETING IN
OXFORD OF THE ECE SEMINAR ON THE BEHAVIOR OF
WOOD PRODUCTS IN FIRE (SIC); AND

-- AN OFFICIAL OF THE FEDERAL MATERIALS TESTING
INSTITUTE WILL BE A MEMBER OF THE FRG DELEGATION
AT THE APRIL 18-22 MEETING IN LONDON OF THE
IMCO COMMITTEE ON SHIP SECURITY.

2. VON ARNIM CONCLUDED WITH A REQUEST FOR ALLIED
SUPPORT IN REJECTING ANY PROTEST.

3. ALLIED REPS AGREED THAT ALLIED DELEGATIONS AT THE
TWO MEETINGS SHOULD BE PREPARED TO RESPOND ON-THE-SPOT
TO ANY PROTEST ON THE BASIS OF THE GENERAL CONTINGENCY
PLAN CONTAINED REFTEL. AN FRG FOLLOW-UP STATEMENT
WOULD ALSO BE MADE.

4. DELEGATIONS WOULD BE EXPECTED TO MODIFY THE TEXTS
IN REFTEL AS NECESSARY TO MEET SPECIFIC CIRCUMSTANCES.
AS NOTED IN REFTEL, THE BONN GROUP THOUGHT IT SHOULD
BE LEFT FOR THE THREE ALLIED DELEGATIONS TO DECIDE
AMONG THEMSELVES WHICH OF THE THREE WOULD SERVE AS
SPOKESMAN.

5. ACTION REQUESTED: THAT THE DEPARTMENT AUTHORIZE
EMBASSY LONDON TO COORDINATE WITH FRENCH AND FRG
EMBASSIES AND THE FCO IN PREPARING APPROPRIATE RESPONSE
FOR USE BY DELEGATIONS.
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